## **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below proper inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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| the specification of which  |   |  |  |
| □ is attached hereto  |   |  |  |
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| l hereby authorize our attorneys to   | o insert the serial number as                                 | ssigned to this application.   |  |
| I hereby state that I have reviewed claims, as amended by any amer                          |   | ents of the above-identified spe   | cification, including the                              |
| acknowledge the duty to disclose  | e information which is mater                                  | rial to patentability as defined in 3  | 7 CFR §1.56.   |
| the United States, listed below an<br>or inventor's certificate, or PCT Into<br>is claimed. | d have also identified below<br>ernational application having | plication which designated at leas y, by checking the box, any foreig a filing date before that of the app  IY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 3 | n application for patent<br>lication on which priority |
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| l hereby claim the benefit under 3  | 5 U.S.C. §119(e) of any Uni                                   | ted States provisional application   | n(s) listed below.                                     |
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| application designating the United  | d States, listed below and, ir                                | I States application, or §365(c) of<br>nsofar as the subject matter of ea<br>ternational application in the man                        | ach of the claims of this                              |

paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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